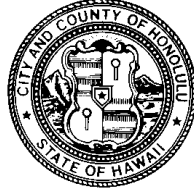


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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Club Excel \$4,200 For Multiple Violations

- Commission also approves license with recommendations for Volume Services, Inc. at Waikiki Shell -

HONOLULU (Aug. 10, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its sixth meeting of the fiscal year on Aug. 9, 2007.

- **Tres Jolie** was found not guilty for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (non-registered employee), for violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling) and for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty on the licensed premises).
- **Lotus Sound** Bar was found not guilty for violation of Rule 3-84-78.06 (licensee solicited business immediately outside or in the vicinity of the licensed premises, to wit, on the sidewalk fronting Kuhio Ave.
- **Club Excel** (guilty) was fined a total of \$2,000 for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling), a total of \$700 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined a total of \$1,500 for three violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty on the licensed premises).
- **Paradise Mart** (default) was fined \$100 for violation of Section 281-71, HRS (failing to conspicuously post its license on the licensed premises),
- The adjudications against **Club Lao Star**, were continued until Aug. 23, 2007 to have the licensee present. At the Commission's Aug. 2 hearing, **Club Lao Star** was fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 3-82.47.1(a) (permitting unauthorized entertainment on the licensed premises, to wit, Card Playing), fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (obstructing, hampering or interfering with investigations or Commission operations), fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)(time card), fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee), fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-72.2 (failing to have street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises), fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.1 (licensee and their employees failed to familiarize themselves with the liquor laws and the rules of the Commission), and fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumed liquor while on duty on licensed premises).

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During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Left the public hearing open and continued the application until Aug. 16, 2007 from **PYT Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) of **National Restaurant & Lounge, Inc.** (dba **Camelot Restaurant & Lounge**) at 818 Sheridan St., No. 100 and for a change of trade name to **PYT Corporation**.
- Approved the application, subject to recommendations (see below) to be followed for events, from **Volume Services, Inc.** (dba **Centerplate**) for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2805 Monsarrat Ave. (**Waikiki Shell**). In a related matter, the Commission heard a post-event recap report from Volume Services, and made the following recommendations:
 - Any event that involves alcohol sales will require a security plan to be approved by both the HLC and HPD one month prior to the event.
 - In the event that a security plan requires changes, those changes are not made without prior approval of the HLC and HPD.
 - **Volume Services, Inc.** will provide a post-event report to the Commission.

During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Sheila Nishimura** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Jung Ok Kwon** (dba **On The Way**) at 581 Dillingham Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **Corner Bay Market**.
- Approved the application from **Doraku Waikiki LLC** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2201 Kalakaua Ave. B304/305 (**Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center**).
- Approved the application from **Jesus Santoyo** (dba **Just Tacos Mexican Grill & Cantina**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 95-1249 Meheula Parkway, #D-9 (**Mililani Town Center**).
- Approved the application from **Pacific Bar Associates, Ltd.** (dba **Hula's Bar & Lei Stand**) for the transfer of capital stock.
- Approved the application from **Catherine S. Enterprises, Limited** for a Tour or Cruise Vessel license at Kewalo Basin, Berth R.
- Continued the request until Aug. 16, from **Hard Rock Café International (STP), Inc.** (dba **Hard Rock Café**) for approval to temporarily extend its licensed premises to include the parking lot from 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24 to 2 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007.

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- Denied the request from **Aloha Distillers, Inc.** requesting permission to pick up its Manufacturer license for fiscal year 2007-2008, after the July 31, 2007 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b).

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